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## IT RESTS WITH THE PRESIDENT

Whether the Cubans Will Be Recognized as Belligerents or Not.

## HE MAY WRITE A MESSAGE

Telling Congress That He Will Not Change His Attitude.

## OTHERS THINK HE WILL SEND OUT SCOUTS

And Learn the Condition of Affairs in Cuba—Senator Morgan Ill. Wolcott's Speech.

Washington, April 7.—(Special)—The Cuban resolutions are in the hands of the president. That is why they were delivered to him today, and he sent them over to the state department to take their place on the files along with the Armenian resolution, which still sleeps.

For the present the Cuban ones will sleep also. Mr. Cleveland has no time to attend to them for the present. He is disposed not to give offense to Spain, unless there be exceptionally good ground for it, and that good ground is not plain to him just at present.

### He Will Not Act, Says a Close Friend.

One who is as near to the president as men usually get said tonight that the president would not act unless he was furnished with much stronger Cuban evidence than he now has. He has already, indirectly, sent emissaries to report on the condition of affairs on the island, but he is not yet satisfied. He wants the opinion of a man in whose judgment he has confidence, and it is not improbable that he will send General Schofield to Havana privately. Certainly he expects to send some one other than those there now, and who have been there, and until he gets all the information he will not act.

### He May Write a Special Message.

There is talk to the effect that he will send a special message to congress telling that body that from information at hand he sees no good reason why he should not proceed to change the attitude he has maintained.

Right now Mr. Cleveland is giving more attention to the Turkish situation than to the Cuban one. The probabilities of the sultan excluding all American missionaries from Turkey, regardless of our treaty will, if proven correct, call for vigorous action on the part of our government.

The sultan is much incensed against us because of the Armenian resolutions, and the state department people are expecting a general expulsion of missionaries from his country. As it is Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Olney are having their hands very full in handling the foreign complications. We may be involved in a war yet before the summer is over.

### Southern Federal Prison.

Senator Bacon intends to introduce an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill in the senate, making an appropriation for the location and purchase of a site for the proposed southern federal prison. He will make it a separate bill, which will be submitted to the appropriations committee as an amendment to the sundry civil bill. It may be put through quickly in this way. Senator Bacon and Colonel Livingston had a consultation on the matter today.

### Fast Mail Appropriation.

The senate today by a vote of 39 to 12 continued the appropriation of \$196,000 annually for fast mails from New York to Atlanta and New Orleans. Senator Vilas fought it, but the senate overwhelmingly repudiated him. The appropriation has already passed the house. The action of the senate today assures it for another year.

### The Rome Postmastership.

Judge Monroe has recommended John M. Vandiver for postmaster at Rome. Quite a fight is being made upon him by other aspirants in Rome, but all indications are that he will be appointed.

In the \$50,000 appropriation obtained by Mr. Vilas for the post office, a proviso is made for \$10,000 of it to be expended on Horse Log schools, near Rome.

Mr. Tate today had a daily mail service established from Roswell to Warsaw in Mittens.

Colonel Livingston thinks he can pass his bill giving the government exposition building in Atlanta to the Fifth regiment for military purposes.

### Senator Morgan Ill.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, has been very ill for several days. He is suffering largely from overwork, and his condition is alarming to his friends.

### Wolcott Scores Smith.

There was quite a civil service reform debate in the senate today while the postage bill was up, and Senator Wolcott took occasion to pound Secretary Hoke Smith.

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### WOLCOTT HAD THE FLOOR.

HE JUMPED ON THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Says Cabinet Officers Should Not Be Making Political Speeches—Were Needed in Washington.

Washington, April 7.—Mr. Teller, republican, of Colorado, presented a motion from the American Federation of Labor in various states for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, without waiting for the aid of any other nation—one of them declaring that the members of the branch would not assist any candidate who was not in favor of free coinage, no matter what political party he might belong to.

Mr. Butler, popular of North Carolina, introduced a joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, limiting the president's veto power. It proposes that a presidential veto may be overcome by a majority vote, instead of the two-thirds vote required. Both houses; also, that all orders, resolutions and votes, to which a concurrence of both houses may be necessary, except on the question of adjournment, shall be presented to the president, and shall be approved by him before they take effect. It was referred.

The postage appropriation bill was taken up, the pending question being the proposal to add compensation on clerks at postal stations and sub-stations. This proposition involved the question of a consolidation of fourth-class post offices in the vicinity of large towns and cities, and the substitution for them of station, sub-stations and branch offices.

There was a good deal of politics in the proposition, and the debate resulted.

**Mr. Vilas Explains.**

Mr. Vilas, democrat, of Wisconsin, made an explanation of the points at issue. He said that the proposition was a very simple one. It was a mere provision, that the postmasters who should be paid out of the appropriation of postage dues—salaries might be paid out of the appropriation for clerks when the offices of such postmasters were discontinued and incorporated with some other offices. Mr. Vilas said the consolidated system was so obvious that no opposition would have been made to it had not the senator from Maryland, Mr. Gorman, uncorked the bottle, and let out the genius of opposition to civil service reform.

"And," he added, "civil service advances in this country owe its success to the man now at the head of this government. Without a firm, steady, unflinching and uncompromising devotion to the principles of the administration, no great and substantial gain in the period of time, of the cause of civil service reform."

General Gorman, democrat of Maryland, challenged Mr. Vilas to point out and defend his claim from civil service reform.

"If nothing else had been gained," Mr. Vilas replied, "than the demonstration of the consolidation of the administration, the result would have been, in my judgment, for a long period of time, no great and substantial gain in the cause of civil service reform."

Mr. Vilas, democrat of Wisconsin, responded.

"It was a typical Chicago election, too, it appears.

## BLOOD SPILLED IN THE WINDY CITY

### IT WAS A TYPICAL CHICAGO ELECTION, TOO, IT APPEARS.

### THE "BOODLERS" CRIPPLED

AND THERE WILL BE NO MORE VETO OVER RIDING IN CHICAGO.

### A VOTER WOUNDED WHO WILL LOSE A LEG

WHILE PASSING TO THE POLIS HE RUNS UPON A RIOT—A BULLET CRUSHES HIS LEG.

CHICAGO, ILL., APRIL 7.—In the elections today for town officers and aldermen, the republicans carried all of the seven towns by majorities ranging from one to four thousand.

The campaign for aldermen was not strictly on party lines, being more of an effort on the part of the reputable citizens, regardless of politics, to oust the clique which has controlled the council.

Of the thirty-four aldermen elected today only eight are men who were opposed by the municipal voters' league, the remaining twenty-six may be said to fairly represent the respective element.

Of the old council gang the following twelve were up for election: John Conroy, Captain Martin, Fred C. E. W. Star, Fred Michael, Horace M. M. Gorman, William J. Mahoney, John Powers, John H. Clevin, Daniel Ackerman, Robert Mulcahy, and Cyrus Howell. Of these Coughlin, Martin, Powers, Ackerman, Mulcahy and Howell will return to the council. These six will still have company in the council chamber, as one of the thirty-four present aldermen whose terms do not expire until next year are a number of alleged "boodlers."

### THE BOODLERS CRIPPLED.

The election today will severely cripple them, but yet will leave them with a majority of two or three in the council. Therefore they have had two-thirds majorities which enabled them to pass with ordinances over the mayor's veto.

While passing to the polls he runs upon a riot—a bullet crushes his leg.

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—Ex-Governor Thomas M. Holt is dying of Bright's disease at his home, Haw River.

A telegram from a member of his family says he is not expected to live through the night.

Governor Holt was born at Haw River in 1811 and devoted nearly all his life to the manufacture of cotton goods. He is owner of the large cotton mills and he and his family are the largest owners of all such mills in North Carolina. He is one of the wealthiest men in the state and also one of the largest landholders. He has served in the legislature and one term was speaker of the house. He was elected lieutenant governor and upon the death of Daniel F. Foster became governor and was president of the North Carolina railway and for eight years past chairman of the North Carolina Agricultural Society.

He died up to election: John Conroy, Captain Martin, Fred C. E. W. Star, Fred Michael, Horace M. M. Gorman, William J. Mahoney, John Powers, John H. Clevin, Daniel Ackerman, Robert Mulcahy, and Cyrus Howell. Of these Coughlin, Martin, Powers, Ackerman, Mulcahy and Howell will return to the council. These six will still have company in the council chamber, as one of the thirty-four present aldermen whose terms do not expire until next year are a number of alleged "boodlers."

THE MEASLES.

### LITTLE ESTHER CLEVELAND HAS DEVELOPED A CASE

AND PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AND HIS HOUSEHOLD ARE QUARANTINED. CABINET MEETING POSTPONED.

THE SENTIMENT IN COWETA COUNTY IS STRONG FOR SILVER—NEARLY 4,000 PEOPLE HEARD THE DEBATE.

COWETA COUNTY FAVORS FREE COINAGE

THE WOUNDS HE MADE IN HIS THROAT ARE A MYSTERY TO HIM.

HIS REMOVAL WAS CERTAINLY PRUDENT

THERE WERE MURMURINGS AMONG THE PEOPLE. THE YOUNG BODY LAY IN REST YESTERDAY.

TALBOTON, GA., APRIL 7.—(Special)—Dr. W. L. Ryder, the assassin of Miss Owen, was last night transferred from the Weston house, where he has been under guard since his capture Sunday night, to the county jail.

And this morning he was carried to the County jail.

The remains of the jealous-hearted assassin's victim have been conveyed from the McCoy mansion to the family home, ten miles from Talboton, and laid to rest in the family graveyard around her father, who died a short time ago.

Two dramatic, solemn and engrossing stories these two events gave to those in Talboton as they occurred. Nothing so intensely heartrending as the removal of the body of Miss Owen from the McCoy's victim have been seen in this section of the country. Popular, beautiful and attractive, as she was, only love came to her from those who knew her. This, with the tragic death that cut a life bright and full of promise short engrossed the attention of every one for miles around.

A SACRIFICE.

SAD AND FULL OF SORROW WAS EVERY ONE WHO APPROACHED THE MCCOY HOME BEFORE THE BODY WAS MOVED. MEN STOOD AND STRONG LOOKED UPON THE MUTILATED FACE OF THE ONCE BEAUTIFUL GIRL AND TURNED AWAY WITH A SHUNTER AND A TEAR-BEDIMMED EYE.

THE ASSASSIN NO ONE THOUGHT IT WAS ONLY OF THE SAD, UNFRIENDLY HORRIBLE DEATH OF THE YOUNG LADY THAT THESE MEN WERE SO MOVING.

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ing been committed in our country, and earnestly desiring to vindicate the majesty of the law and at the same time satisfy the friends of the victim, be it resolved.

"Resolved, That his honor, Judge W. B. Butt, be requested to call an early and special session of court for the purpose of trying this case."

"Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Judge Butt and also be published in our county paper."

#### Ryder's Brothers Come.

Two of Dr. Ryder's brothers reached here yesterday and have been in consultation, but not yet with us, to contemplate further than a hard fight for their erring brother's life. Professor Ryder, of Columbia, and Dr. Ryder, of Gainesville, are the two here.

Ryder's removal to Macon was accomplished this morning with the greatest difficulty. He was removed from the county jail without any one except those in Sheriff's confidence knowing that it had been decided to move him. He reached Macon in better shape than he was when he left Talbotton this morning.

Mr. Persons is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

#### RYDER IN THE MACON JAIL.

##### The Trip Was Accomplished Cleverly by the Sheriff.

Macon, Ga., April 7.—(Special)—Dr. W. L. Ryder, of Talbotton, Sunday night, was brought to Macon tonight to escape a possible lynching at the Talbotton jail. Public feeling in Talbotton is so intense and inflamed against Dr. Ryder that it was deemed necessary to remove him to Talbotton to escape mob violence. The funeral of Miss Owen today added to the bitter prejudice of the populace.

On the train with Dr. Ryder was found in Person's pond with his throat cut as he was taken to his room at the hotel, where he remained until the middle of the moon, when he was taken to Talbotton jail, where he remains until this morning at 8 o'clock, when he was taken in charge by Captain H. C. Moore, of the police, C. N. Vaughan and William Cooper, who had been deputed by Sheriff B. A. Richardson to conduct the prisoner, and was secretly taken across the country to Juniper, a station near Columbus.

#### Knocked Him Off His Supt.

At this point Chairman Parker called for the regular order of business and Moseley knew him from his seat and picked up the chair and carried it out of the room. This wound up in a general fight in which Parker and W. H. Stanifer, of Gadsden, passed several kicks.

A number of pistols were drawn and the sheriff was again called upon to restore order.

The Vaughan men then walked out and held a convention of their own. They seated thirty-two delegates, all of whom made affidavits that they composed the regular organization and that they proceeded to regular business as elected. D. A. Alexander and John S. Curtis, delegates to St. Louis and denominated Moseley and his crowd the strongest terms.

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#### WHAT A WRANGLE Was That of the Alabama Republicans at Gadsden.

##### PISTOLS POINTED AT SPEAKERS

Chairman Parker Knocked Off His Rostrum—Free Fight, but No-body Killed.

Gadsden, Ala., April 7.—(Special)—The republicans of the seventh Alabama congressional district held three conventions here today and three sets of delegates were elected to the St. Louis convention, and a ninth district executive committee were elected. The official call for the convention provided that it should be held at the courthouse at 12 m.

**Just what you don't want. Do not allow yourselves to be carried off by appeals to your prejudice. I have always heard of the people of Coweta county as a fair-minded people, ready to hear both sides of a question. That is what I say. And let me say to you, as God is my judge, that I advocate nothing which I do not believe is for the good of my people." (Applause).**

Mr. Smith denied that a provision in the bill would accomplish the result aimed by Judge Crisp. He declared that free coinage meant the putting of 100 cents in a gold dollar and 50 cents in a silver dollar. No country in the world has been able to keep its currency by adopting a legal tender which did not correspond to the commercial ratio.

**Not Due to Gold.**

Replying to the argument made by Judge Crisp, that a man who owed \$100 would be obliged to give three bales of cotton to cancel the debt, whereas five years ago he had been compelled to do so, Mr. Smith said:

"The argument is not a good one. The legislation of 1873, demonetizing silver, went into effect immediately, and not within the last five years; and I fail to see how the act of 1873 can be charged with the decline in price."

Mr. Smith said that in 1873 there was \$5,000,000 of coined money in the world. At the present time there was \$8,000,000,000.

"If this is a world-wide question," said Mr. Smith, "let us see what the United States accomplished anything. If the value of cotton is measured in Liverpool, how can silver money here do any good? (Applause.)

You have more gold and silver today than you had yesterday before instead of yesterday, and I am in favor of all the gold and silver I can get." ("Same here, bud," came a voice from the audience.) "But you must work for it," retorted the secretary. "Free silver don't grow on trees. You people are not enough populists down here to believe that." (Laughter and applause.)

Referring to his speech of 1884, Mr. Smith stated that he had used the words single standard in his popular sense, as meaning regularity and uniformity. He was asked if the standard had not been opposed to it.

"What argument did Judge Crisp make sustaining his position?" asked Mr. Smith.

"If free coinage puts the two metals together, we ought to have free coinage; if it does not, then we ought not to have it."

Mr. Smith went on to show that in 1873 there was \$3,000,000 silver in the United States; in 1884 there was \$21,000,000, or three times as much.

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**Negroes in a Separate Convention.**

The negroes held a separate convention and adopted a platform. They demanded "fusion or co-operation" as destructive to our party; all of its tendencies toward disruption, disorganization and sectionalism. They also demanded that the negroes, so many factions and cliques as shown by the contests in the south, these classes are held together simply for federal laws and franchises.

Then followed resolutions endorsing McKinley for president, the last and all the others, including the one for the negroes deserting the party. Two of the conventions endorsed McKinley, the other no one. It was a general resolution, and notwithstanding the statement which Judge Crisp had abandoned, that France had pretty much the same experience as this country.

Explaining the cause why silver had declined in value, Mr. Smith said the reason for this was that this country had made efforts to do what thirteen other countries had failed to do—that is to establish a legal ratio.

"Suppose it requires fourteen men," said he, "to carry a bar of iron. If one man pulls out the others must necessarily stagger, we ought to have free coinage; then how could one man alone carry the entire burden? Judge Crisp would say, let him try it. I, for one, am opposed to a system which would crush us to the earth." (Applause.)

While Mr. Smith was ridiculing the efforts of silver a man in the audience cried out:

"Humor for Watson!"

Turning in the direction from which the voice proceeded, the speaker replied:

"Obviously my friend wants to put up the name of his town or city." "Your representation in Washington to not all come from Massachusetts and New York," said Mr. Smith. "Four members of the cabinet are from the south and none of us have ever seen a bond. Speaking as a southerner myself, I see nothing but ruin in the scheme advocated by Judge Crisp."

**Not Followers of Sherman.**

Repudiating the charge that those opposed to the free coinage of silver were followers of Sherman, Mr. Smith said:

"The best speech ever made against the free coinage of silver was made by Ben Hill in 1877. I follow in the footsteps of Ben Hill, L. Q. C. Lamar, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and Grover Cleveland."

The convention was called to order by L. R. Pleasant, chairman of the Chatham delegation, who handed the secretary, S. P. Moore, a list of delegates to be read. Moore, who belonged to the party holding the convention, had substituted another list and began to read.

Here the ropes began to brew and for three hours the two delegations fought a rough and tumble scramble—a battle of words and chairs and clubs.

There were constant interruptions from the south and north counties.

Pleasant refused to entertain a motion to recognize the contesting delegates and even declared that they were not welcome.

Then it was added to the motion of the Doyle faction, head of which is Dr. J. D. Doyle, that they should be allowed to remain after the shooting, stabbing his throat twice and jumping into the pond. He affirms that he did not do it.

**Ryder Tells His Story.**

In explanation of his movements on the night of the killing, Ryder says he waited in his room and took some morphine and then went to Mr. McCoy's and conversed with him. He then returned to his room at the hotel and took more morphine. At that point, Ryder says he had no knowledge of getting his gun and going to McCoy's and shooting Miss Owen. He has no recollection of running from McCoy's after the shooting, stabbing his throat twice and jumping into the pond. He affirms that he did not do it.

It is said that yesterday afternoon at the Talbotton jail Ryder put his hand to his neck and feeling one of the stab wounds said with it still being apparently unconscious that he had been cut.

He seemed mystified as to the cause of his removal from the jail.

The generally accepted statement of the facts is that he was not coincident with his Removal.

The facts of Ryder's removal to Macon was granted by Judge Butt, at Butler, where he is holding court. At the request of a mass meeting held at Talbotton to an early day to try Ryder, Sheriff Richardson informed The Constitution, corroborating the facts he was informed this morning that Hon. James Worrell of Columbus has been engaged as one of the attorneys to defend Ryder. It is said that to the defense of the negroes added to the mass meeting held at Talbotton to an early day to try Ryder. Sheriff Richardson informed the negroes that he was informed this morning that Hon. James Worrell of Columbus has been engaged as one of the attorneys to defend Ryder.

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## Democratic Love Feast.

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made favoring the free coinage of silver and  
advocating the election of men who  
were true and sincere friends of silver.

Hon. W. M. Howell will undoubtedly  
carry this county, if today's meeting is at  
all indicative of the way the people stand  
on the money question. Fully three-fourths  
of those present enthusiastically proclaimed  
themselves as supporters of Mr. Howard,  
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ability, a strong advocate of the free  
coinage of silver who would stand by his  
convictions and endeavor to the best of  
his ability to carry out the will of those  
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Old Wilkes county is not backward in  
expressing her choice for silver restora-  
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**Newton Right in Line.**

Covington, Ga., April 7.—(Special)—The  
democratic executive committee met here  
this morning for the purpose of selecting a  
new committee for the approaching cam-  
paign.

After the election of a new committee  
Hon. L. L. Middlebrooks introduced the  
following resolutions, which were adopted:  
"Resolved, 1. That at the democratic  
primary a candidate for the house of rep-  
resentatives from Newton county be  
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"That the voters may also vote for  
the primary to express their preference  
for United States senator. A majority of  
the members of the committee present to-  
day were in favor of free coinage.

**Hart Endorses McCrory.**

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the committee met today at the courthouse  
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**Taylor's Action Postponed.**

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meeting in Taylor county for tomorrow  
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vention has been postponed. Judge Forte  
and Hon. Charles Warren spoke at Butler  
today.

**QUEER WORK IN DEKALB.**

The Committee Takes Action Which Is  
Criticized by Many Democrats.

Decatur, Ga., April 7.—(Special)—The  
delegates to the state convention met at  
Decatur and after a session which is said  
to have been breezy, the chairman announced  
that the committee had decided to call a  
mass meeting for the first Tuesday in  
June, when the question of primary will  
be settled.

**Judge Adamson a Candidate.**

Canton, Ga., April 7.—(Special)—After  
the convention had attended to the matter  
of primary today, resolutions were passed  
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and authorizing him to select delegates.  
Delegates were also elected to the senatorial  
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**A Convention in Laurens.**

Dublin, Ga., April 7.—(Special)—The  
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a considerate expression of views, it was  
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# COUNCIL DECIDES TO HAVE A NEW CITY HALL

Venable Bros.' Proposition Ac-  
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CALLED MEETING OF COUNCIL

Both Sides Press Their Claims Strongly  
Before Council.

MR. OGLESBY MAKES A TALK

Mr. Venable Argues His Proposition  
and Points Out Its Merits.

WAS ACCEPTED BY A VERY CLOSE VOTE

Council Stood Six to Seven and Mr.  
Day Wanted To Reconsider—Mat-  
ter Discussed at Length.

After years of agitation the city council  
has at last taken the first official action  
looking to the establishment of the city  
government in a new city hall.

By a vote of seven to six the council  
yesterday afternoon accepted the proposi-  
tion of Venable Bros. to erect a structure  
on the old capitol site to be leased to the  
city for public hall.

Tomorrow afternoon the aldermanic  
board will concur in the action of the  
council and the paper will then go to the hands  
of Mayor King. Only then the possibility of a  
veto will remain, the topics outlined in  
the proposition adopted after two hours  
of discussion. The building which it is  
agreed to erect for the purpose will be a  
magnificent and imposing structure.

It was a close vote by which the matter  
passed the lower branch of the council,  
and it was not until the last vote was  
cast that the end could be told. A murmur  
of relief spread over the chamber of the  
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Savannah Policemen Pick Up the Young Atlantian.

**WILL BE BROUGHT HERE TODAY**

Good Detective Work on the Part of Savannah Officers.

**WATCHED HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW'S HOME**

Craven Will Be Brought Here To Answer the Charge of Forgery. Details of the Case.

Alfred L. Craven, the alleged forger who escaped from Officer Kilpatrick while in his custody a few weeks ago, has been apprehended at Savannah and will be brought to this city tomorrow.

A telegram was received by Chief Connolly last evening by Chief McDermott, of Savannah, saying that Craven had been arrested there yesterday and that he would be held for the police of Atlanta.

Chief Connolly will send a man to Savannah today for Craven and he will be brought back to this city to stand trial for forgery.

Craven, it will be remembered, walked into the office of the Lowry Banking Company several weeks ago and presented a check drawn in his favor and signed by his employer, Mr. L. H. Hall, of the firm of L. H. Hall & Co., for whom he worked as a bookkeeper.

The money was paid on the check and Craven left the bank. A few moments after Mr. Hall happened to enter the bank and the check was mentioned to that gentleman. He immediately pronounced it a forged and forged Craven sent for.

He offered to make good the \$100, which was the amount of the check, and was permitted by the bank people to leave the bank in order that he could raise the money.

Officer Kilpatrick in the meantime had been sent for from police headquarters and with him Craven went to get the money. He was indicted and arrested, but simply was accompanied by the officer in case he made an effort to escape.

Among the places that the pair visited was the yard of the Cumberland Coal Company, on Forsyth street, and it was there where Kilpatrick, his man that Craven escaped from the officer over a rear fence of the coal yard.

Kilpatrick was brought before the board of police commissioners and suspended for thirty days for neglect of duty.

Savannah is particularly gratifying to Chief Connolly, for the reason that the prisoner escaped while he was in charge of one of the Atlanta police.

The particulars leading up to the arrest of Craven and the departure of Savannah show a good deal of the upper part of the police of Atlanta. A couple of weeks ago a trunk of Craven's was shipped to Savannah in another name—the name it has since been learned, of his brother-in-law.

The Savannah police were notified of the fact and upon this suspicion the house of the brother-in-law was watched and resulted in the capture of Craven, who was caught as he entered the house.

Officer Tyser leaves on the 7:30 o'clock train this morning for Savannah, where he goes to bring back Craven.

**TO HONOR THE DEAD.****Ladies Will Pay Tribute to the Old Soldiers This Year.**

The Ladies' Memorial Day Association decided at a meeting yesterday to hold the memorial exercises this year as usual at Oakland Cemetery.

The question of holding the exercises in the city and visiting the cemetery at all has been discussed for some time, but was decided yesterday not to depart from the old custom.

Some many parades owning lots in the cemetery objected to the crowds gathering that the authorities did not have it was discussed that the ladies thought it best to retain the old custom and the towers will be placed on the graves as usual this year.

The full arrangements for the music and grade have not been made, as the ladies have not as yet decided what the veterans association, but this will be done early in the month and the particulars announced at once.

**REAL ESTATE SALES.****Cheney Estate Sold at Public Outcry Yesterday.**

Quite an important sale in real estate circles took place yesterday morning when J. C. Hendrix & Co. sold the Cheney estate at 1000 Peachtree street. Messrs. E. W. Martin and J. C. Hendrix were the executors and the property consisted of some land in Inman Park and new College park. The estate brought about \$12,000, which is considered a good price.

Mr. George Howard bought a half interest in twenty-six acres on the nine-mile circle opposite the property of Mr. Vreen B. Adair for \$2,000. A lot in Inman Park, close to the schoolhouse and from on Edgewood avenue, was knocked down to Mr. R. N. Connell for \$2,250. There were nine lots of property in Inman Park and some land near College park, which brought good prices.

**Buried at Westview.**

The funeral of Miss Stanton, the young lady whose sad death occurred Tuesday last took place yesterday from the family residence. The interment was at Westview cemetery.

**WHERE IS THE BELL?**  
**THE NEW LIBERTY BELL CANNOT BE LOCATED BY ITS MANAGER.**

Telegrams Have Been Received in Atlanta Asking That a Search Be Made for the Missing Emblem.

The new Liberty bell is lost. Telegrams received in the city this week announce that the emblem of the new era of prosperity and peace has been lost and cannot be found. The message was sent from Manager Knapp, who was appointed the custodian of the bell by the Chicago board of directors.

The new bell left Atlanta and the exposition several weeks ago and was started on its long journey to the west and then around the world, but all trace has now been lost of the whereabouts and nothing definite has been ascertained. Manager Knapp is anxious and has telegraphed and written about the loss to Mrs. Louisa M. Gordon, who is a member of the board of directors and who was instrumental in getting together the sacred relics which include the original Liberty bell and the emblem of peace and good will to men.

The search for the bell has been made in a careful and painstaking way, but nothing can be learned as to its whereabouts. After leaving the exposition it disappeared and its trail has been lost so completely that it is safe to say that it is now a matter of serious doubt as to whether it will ever be found and restored to its place of honor among the relics of the ages which have gone.

From this end of the road the bell will be sought in the United States and abroad and station houses will be searched for it. When the train bearing the bell left Atlanta the bell was made adieu by its new friends and a message was sent to Chicago informing the board of directors that the bell was on route.

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## COLLIER'S MISSION

He Goes to Washington To Present  
Some Claims.

WILL MAKE A GOOD SUM  
He Will Go Before the Government  
Board and Present the Claims  
This Week.

Mr. Charles A. Collier left last night  
for Washington, where he goes to present  
to the government board an expense ac-  
count for some work which the exposition  
company did for the government in pre-  
paring for Uncle Sam's exhibit here.

He will present the exposition's bill to the  
government board and the board will refer  
to the government board of the item. Mr. Col-  
lier will have an amendment added to the  
urgent deficiency bill providing for the  
payment. He does not, however, anticipate any difficulty in securing what he  
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